PATEL): (a) Against the target of coverage of 900 villages with safe drinking water facilities under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme in 1991-92 in Andhra Pradesh, the actual coverage was 914.

(b) The target for 1992-93 is to cover 400 villages under ARWSP.

Allocation of amount for updating Land Records in Andhra Pradesh

835. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount allocated to the State of Andhra Pradesh under the centrally sponsored scheme for strengthening of revenue machinery and updating of land record; and

(b) what is the budget allocation for the same during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) A Central assistance of Rs. 100.00 lakhs was released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh in the year 1989-90 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Strengthening of Revenue Administration and Updating of Land Records. The allocation for this scheme in the current financial year is Rs. 19.99 crores for all States/Union Territories.

Pilot Projects in Andhra Pradesh

836. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) in which district of Andhra Pradesh pilot project has been taken up and how much amount has been released under the central scheme of computerisation of land records;

(b) what are the results thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to extend this project to the other districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) A pilot project on computerisation of land records of Ranga Reddy district has been sanctioned by Government of India with a central assistance of Rs. 25.00 lakhs. The work on this project is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

(c) to (e) State Government has recently submitted a proposal to Government of India for undertaking computerisation of land records in three more districts viz.; Karimnagar, Cuddapah and Nellore.

Development of Rural Market in Andhra Pradesh

837. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of rural markets in Andhra Pradesh developed under the scheme 'Development of Rural Markets" and what was the central assistance provided to Andhra Pradesh under this scheme;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to discontinue the scheme in the Eighth Plan; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) An amount of Rs. 254.22 lakhs of Central Assistance has been granted to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for development of 140 Markets, of which 105 are rural markets.